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In Re Application Of:

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Title: METHOD OF ADMINISTERING SOFTWARE COMPONENTS USING ASYNCHRONOUS MESSAGING IN A MULTI-PLATFORM, MULTI-PROGRAMMING LANGUAGE ENVIRONMENT Confirmation No: 2510

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AMENDMENT A & RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office action of July 23, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.

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